GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5277
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BHARAT REFRACTORIES LTD.
TARACHAND SAHU

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Bhilai Refractories Limited a unit of Bharat Refractories Limited located in Chhattisgarh is closed for the last 8 months and the workers have not been paid their salaries for this period;

(b) if so, the details of measures taken by the Government to resume the production in it;

(c) the details of measures being taken to make the payment of due salaries to the employees; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to resume its production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. Bhilai Refractories Plant (BRP), a unit of Bharat Refractories Limited (BRL) has not been functioning for the last ter months and the workers have not been paid salaries since January 2001.

A revival proposal to make the company viable has been under consideration of the Government. It is hoped that with the implementation of this, the company would be able to discharge its liabilities towards its employees.